



In the World of Sports



PENNSYLVANIA NEGRO WORLD RECORD FOR 880 YARDS RUN

"Long John" Woodruff's Rise To Athletic Fame

BY "MIDAV"

John Youie Woodruff, the lanky Pennsylvania negro, who set a new world record for the 880 yards run on the board track of the Dartmouth Stadium at Hanover, New Hampshire, last Friday, added yet another laurel to his collection.

Famed for his nine-foot stride, "Long John" Woodruff was an unknown when he stepped into the Olympic arena in 1936.

ALL-STAR COMPANY

A freshman student at the University of Pittsburgh, Woodruff ran in the Olympic try-outs at Randall Island Stadium, New York, in July, 1936, and was not highly regarded as an entrant in the all-star company of such great half-milers of the day as Ben Eastman, "Chuck" Hornbostel, Charlie Beecham and Harry Williamson.

As a Collingsville, Pa., schoolboy, John Woodruff had run a mile in 4 mins. 28.3 secs. As a Pittsburgh freshman, Woodruff had improved on this figure. At Randall Island, "Long John" surprised immensely.

ROMPED HOME

Showing his heels to as smart a field as could be assembled from the pick of America's half-milers, Woodruff romped home the winner in a heat of, the 880 metres, clocked in 1:49.9, a scant tenth of a second behind the Olympic record. In the final, in a race in which the great Ben Eastman could manage only sixth place,

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 2192).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March 1940.

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SETS NEW RESTRICTED OLYMPIC GAMES PROGRAMME

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 18 (Havas)—It is learned, according to a report from Helsingfors, that the Finnish Olympic Committee favours the organisation of the Olympic Games on a "restricted" programme in Helsingfors this summer, hoping in the participation of fifteen nations, including Italy, Japan, and the United States.

The decision depends on the opinion of the International Olympic Committee, which will meet in May.

SPORTS MEETINGS POSTPONED

Queen's College And Central British Sch.

Until the weather is more settled no date has been fixed for the 24th annual sports meeting of Queen's College which was postponed from Saturday owing to the rain.

The annual physical training display of the Central British School which was postponed from Friday until this afternoon has again been put off and the date will be announced in due course.

The C.B.S. annual sports meeting, which was also postponed on Saturday, will take place early next month.

WEAK FINISHING BY TOTTENHAM FORWARDS

Astley Helps Orient To Win

'Spurs' 2 Clapton Orient 3

'Spurs, even with the assistance of wily Willie Hall, threw away enough chances to have won the game comfortably. They were superior in the finer points, and had slightly more of the play.

Once they got to the penalty area, however, they could do nothing right, and once more they learned the ancient Soccer adage that goals count.

Bartlett, the Orient centre half, played the part of stopper to perfection. He allowed Morrison little scope, and though the centre forward showed commendable dash, he rarely saw a clear path to goal.

Astley, on loan to Orient, was in his element and stood out for his brilliant ball control. Tully, his partner, made full use of some first-class "feeding."

THE EQUALISER

'Spurs went ahead after 21 minutes through Morrison, but Orient thoroughly deserved the equaliser, scored by centre forward Devine.

After the interval Morrison put 'Spurs in front again, and soon afterwards Astley equalised, and then Tully notched the winning goal. Orient were penned in their own half for the rest of the game, but they gave nothing away in defence.

Orient revealed sound teamwork and dash, and they deserved their success for the manner in which they accepted their chances.

MILLWALL'S DOUBLE OVER CHARLTON

Millwall 5 Charlton 2

Millwall not only gained a "double" at Charlton's expense, they "rubbed it in" playing fast and clever football, they revealed all-round superiority, and were not flattered by the margin of the score.

Their forwards, splendidly led by Jinks, had the support of a strong half-back line, in which Forsyth stood out. Broly, at centre half, kept Thomas Charlton's centre forward, completely subdued.

Although he scored a good goal, Thomas failed to hold the Charlton forwards together, with the result that the visitors rarely troubled Burke. Turner worked hard at right back, and Hobbs at outside left was the best of the Charlton front line.

Major and Mrs. C.C. Stark, beat Mr. and Mrs. E.J.R. Mitchell, beat L. Jackson and Mrs. Rowell, 3 up and 1.

Fisher, Jinks (two), and Jobling (own goal) scored first-half goals for Millwall. Thomas replying just before the interval.

In the second half Fisher scored for Millwall and Green for the visitors.

Soccer Shield Final Will Be Played At Caroline Hill

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED

It is officially learned that the football Shield Final will be played on the CAROLINE HILL ground on Sunday, March 31, at 4 p.m., between South China "A" (holders for the past four years) and Eastern Athletic Association.

Lord Athlone is a keen supporter of the game, which he played at Eton. When Governor-General of South Africa he welcomed the English team to the Union in 1929, and watched all three representative matches.

Mr. R. Tinson, a member of Lord Athlone's personal staff, and himself a referee, said that Lord Athlone seldom missed a match with a Continental side.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB TO MEET C.C.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI v Craigengower 2nd XI at Craigengower on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, A. T. Dow, R. D. Gillespie, Brigadier T. Macleod, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, E. W. Stout.

It is interesting to note that Vasenius at last won his long

WORLD'S CHAMPION SPEED SKATER

Birger Vasenius, won the world's championship in speed skating in Helsinki last winter, was born in Finland Dec. 7, 1911. He first became interested in competitive athletics when news reached Finland that Hannes Kolehmainen had won the 1920 Olympic Marathon at Antwerp.

In the beginning he tried his fortune at numerous different sports until gradually skating proved to be best adapted to his talents. By 1933 he was second to Thunberg among Finnish speed skaters. In 1934 he won the Finnish national championship for the first time; and since then has kept it except in 1936. In the same year he placed second after Evenson in the world's champion point meet.

Until recently he has consistently placed as runner up in international championships. At the Olympic Games of 1936, for instance, he came second in both the 5,000 meters race and the 10,000, third in the 1,500 and again second (after the sensational Ivar Ballangfud) in the final point score.

It is interesting to note that Vasenius at last won his long

barely denied world title on a rink in the very shadow of the 1940 Olympic Stadium, built on home soil.

The women's speed skating championship was also won by a Finn, Verna Lesche, who like Vasenius had been perennial runner-up for the title.

COLONY TENNIS POSTPONED

Rain yesterday again caused postponement of four matches in the Colony Open and H. K. C. tennis tournaments.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Second round—Kwok Hung-chung and Lu Kwai-fan v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

First round—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

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Third round—Tsui Yan-pui or J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel, Jr.

S. A. Rumjahn v. S. A. Gray.

Second round—J. Gonzales and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and Dick Szeto.

THURSDAY

Third round—A. Crawford v. Pang Ol-lam; Wei Chung v. Tenne Kwock; Lt. J. S. Theobald or C. Y. Yung v. Fisher and Wynter-Blyth or Silva and Oliveira.

Third round—Tsui Wan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack (winners enter semi-final).

WALES WANTS BIG RUGBY

ENGLAND MAY AGREE

There is a chance that, after all, the Rugby season will not be completely barren of international football.

The large attendance at Richmond recently, when England and Wales played and beat Scotland and Ireland, showed how great is the public's liking for the "big" affair, and it is only sensible that that liking should be translated into cash for some deserving cause.

The Welsh Union have made a request that, for the benefit of the Red Cross, matches between England and Wales should be played both at Twickenham and in Wales.

The Emergency Committee of the English Union will meet in London to consider and, in all probability, to agree to the request. It is expected that Scotland and Ireland will be invited to participate.

The voluntary behaviour of the individual player in times of national crisis has always been Rugby Football's proud boast. Governing bodies should do all they can for the best of charities.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON. — Colony's Championships.—Mixed Doubles—D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson v. H. Eardley and Miss D. Eardley (Taikoo, 8 p.m.); Men's Junior Singles—K. Li Lui v. N. L. Smith (Taikoo, 8.30 p.m.); T. S. Young v. J. Clark (King's College, 8.30 p.m.); Men's Doubles—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth v. M. A. Silva and M. A. Oliveira (Taikoo, 9 p.m.); K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew v. H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung (King's College, 8 p.m.); C. Au and P. H. Wong v. R. Marques and H. F. Goncalves (King's College, 9 p.m.).

CHESS. — Colony's Championship—Open Singles—L. Blair v. B. S. Litvin; K. Weiss v. D. E. de Carvalho; E. Zimmern v. O. V. Parasolov; A. Kurrik v. V. V. Kalatoff; K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Y. Birukoff.

TENNIS. — Colony's Championships—Open Doubles—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and O. Umetani (5); Open Doubles Tsui Wan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack (8); Club Singles—H. L. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (5); Handicap Singles—J. W. Sewell, -46 v. A. C. I. Bowker, -36 (1); A. K. Mackenzie, 26 v. E. Zuluaf, -15 (3); A. H. Barwell, -15 v. J. C. Pool, 18 (6); D. M. McDougall, -152 v. P. Wynter-Blyth, -26 (7); Mixed Handicap Doubles—H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, -30 v. H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lammiert, -28 (4); D. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkin, 18 v. C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson, -36 (2).

ATMOSPHERE. — Colony's Championships—Open Singles—A. Crawford v. Pang Ol-lam (1); Wei Chung v. Tenne Kwock (4); J. S. Theobald or T. C. Chan v. O. Umetani (5); Open Doubles Tsui Wan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack (8); Club Singles—H. L. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (5); Handicap Singles—C. B. Nicholson or E. R. Childs v. T. J. Gould or R. C. Beaven (7); Handicap Doubles—A. L. Eade and G. W. Sewell, -58 v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, scr. (2); Mixed Handicap Doubles—C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde, -30 v. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith, scr. (3).

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H. G. WELLS' Fantastic Sensation

Unfortunate Act

INDIAN CONGRESS CONDEMNS CAXTON HALL SHOOTING

RAMGARH, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—At the instance of Mr. Gandhi, the Committee adopted a resolution expressing deep regret at the death of Sir Michael O'Dwyer and his wounding of Lord Zetland, and others, adding, "the Committee does not attach any political significance to this unfortunate act. Nevertheless, it wishes to reiterate the conviction that all acts are injurious to the national cause."

The resolution will not come before the open session.

FUNJAB RESOLUTION

LAHORE, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The Punjab State Council, presided over by the Maharaja of Patiala, passed a resolution regarding the death of Sir Michael O'Dwyer and the wounding of Lord Zetland, "an outstanding friend of India and her civilization."

ANOTHER I.R.A. OUTRAGE

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The roar of an exploding bomb, followed by a shower of glass, awakened the A.R.P. telephone girls sleeping in a hut behind Paddington Town Hall yesterday. They thought that German raiders had arrived.

It is believed that the bomb was due to I.R.A. activities. No one was injured and the damage was confined to windows.

WORKERS CONDEMN WANG PEACE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 18 (Central)—More than 100 workers' unions in Shanghai in a joint telegram to the National Government have denied that they had supported Wang Ching-wei's "peace" circular of March 14.

The telegram pledged continued loyalty to the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The list of signatories was headed by the Shanghai Postal Workers Union.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

19—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 4.31 p.m.
Cheero Club—Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, D.O., Taipo, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Automobile Assn., Annual Mtg., Linthead and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Henry Peterson "Speech Craft."

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge 10 a.m.; Badminton 5 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships continued.

Cathedral Hall, Cathedral Trustees Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Teachers' Assn., Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Devotional Service and Address, 5.15 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral: Lenten Mission, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn.: Council Mtg., S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.23 a.m. and 6.20 p.m.; Low 12.35 a.m. and 11.35 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10 a.m. Voca Rd., C., 11.30 a.m.

Peak School: Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

H.K.F.A.: Management Committee Mtg.

Colony Tennis Championships continued.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Cathedral Hall: Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

21—Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 7.25 p.m.; Low 1.38 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.

Passionate Music, St. Andrew's Church 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' School, Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m.

Interport Hockey Trial, Navy Ground, 5.15 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships continued.

H.K. Y's. Men's Club Mtg., No. 14, Koont Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge.

22—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.; Low 2.15 a.m. and 1.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Passiontide Music, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

23—Tides: High 8.81 a.m. and 9.19 p.m.; Low 2.50 a.m. and 2.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Portuguese Company of H. K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Luxurian, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m.

All Saints Church, Bazaar, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

24—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 10.10 p.m.; Low 3.28 a.m. and 3.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Easter Sunday.

Golf: Shanghai "Visitors" Cup, semi-final of Mixed Four-somes due to be completed; first round of Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong, Interport Dinner, Hotel Cecil.

25—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.; Low 4 a.m. and 4.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

HK. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.

International Soccer Final.

26—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 4.35 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Kinc's Theatre Building, 12 noon.

28—Chess Championship Continued.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "House master," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn., Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.

30—Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.

31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

Soccer: Shield Final.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchakovsky — Capriccio Italien Op. 45.

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

1.20 Two Songs by Theodore Charapine (Bass).

The Old Corporal (Dargomilsky); The Horn (Flagler) — with Orchestra conducted by George Eby.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Mills Brothers, Clapham and Dwyer, and the Ballyhooligans.

Vocal—Sixty Seconds get Together (Livingston, David); Julius Caesar (Rogers) — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar, Dance Orch.—The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopie—Medley Fox-Trot — Intro: Japanese Sandman, Darktown Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Goodbye Blues; Wabash Blues; Shine—The Ballyhooligans). Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbes (Clapham and Dwyer) — Clapham and Dwyer—Vocal—Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn) — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar), Dance Orch. — Favourites, No. 3—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: September in the Rain; Carelessly; Broken-hearted Clown; They can't take that away from me; Where is the Sun; Slap that Bass—The Ballyhooligans.

2.15 Close down.

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Britain's First Civilian Of The War Sustained In Scapa Flow Raid

Undue Nervousness Shown In German Claims

LONDON, MAR. 18 (REUTER)—THE FIRST CIVILIAN CASUALTY OF THE WAR IN THE ORKNEY ISLES, IF NOT IN THE BRITISH ISLES, OCCURRED DURING THE RAID ON SCAPA FLOW yesterday, when a man residing near the civil aerodrome at Stromness was killed by a high-explosive bomb while standing within the doorway of his home watching tracer-bullets and anti-aircraft shell bursts.

The bomb was one of nineteen dropped by an escaping enemy plane.

The dead man leaves a widow and an infant son.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The crew of the Dutch motor-snip Nettie (477 tons), which arrived at Flushing, stated that she was bombed and machine-gunned by a German aeroplane off the South-East Coast of England. Nobody was hurt and no damage was done.

The Nettie landed two castaways from the Erose at Zeebrugge.

R.A.F. BOMB NAZI

NAVAL PATROL

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—It is learned that all along the coast of Scotland, German planes tried to bomb naval and military objectives on Saturday night.

Hinkel bombers tried to reach the Forth-Bridge, but were beaten off by British fighters and never got within bombing distance of the bridge.

RIDICULOUS CLAIMS

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—It was stated in British naval circles last night that "the fact that the German High Command is so eager to magnify the air skirmish over Scapa Flow and the ridiculous claims they have made of inflicting damage on units of the British Fleet betrays an undue nervousness and an almost childish desire to have something to boast about."

"It is always recognised that our Eastern and Northern bases are subject to air attack, but we are confident of giving a good account of ourselves as the fighting proceeds."

"It is very significant that only a small portion of the forces which the enemy despatched upon it cared to come into action. The others must have missed their way. Even of those which arrived, the bulk were content to kill and wound civilians in a small village five or six miles from the harbour, rather than face the fire of ships and batteries."

Fear Of Aggression Draws Smaller Nations In Europe Together

ANTI-GERMAN AND ANTI-RUSSIAN TENDENCY

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The Herald Tribune analyses the position of small nations and the pressures forcing them together.

The process has gone further along in Scandinavia, says the paper, but even in the Balkans the fear of the Reich and the Soviet may slowly overcome age-old hostilities.

PERIL TO INDEPENDENCE

"It must never be forgotten that, in the long run, all such regional alliances are likely to be anti-German and anti-Russian in tendency. It is from Germany and from Russia, and not from the Allies, that peril to the independence of small states in Europe is to be anticipated."

"In this basic anxiety of all of them, there is a vast difference in the degree and duration from the peril to be anticipated from yielding to German and to Allied pressure."

"It is a difference which the most ignorant Balkan peasant under stands completely. It is, indeed, the key to the understanding of the present situation in that area."

GEN. WAVELL IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, has arrived here for a two-day discussion with the Government and military authorities. He said that his talks in Kenya on the way down had been satisfactory.

He also held discussions in Rhodesia and is expected to visit Belawayo (in Southern Rhodesia) on his way back to Cairo.

DUBLIN BUS STRIKE OVER

DUBLIN, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The Municipal strike has ended following intervention by the Catholic Bishop of Thasos and all the city services are expected to be restored today.

Casualty

MR. WELLES GOES HOME TOMORROW

ROME, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles is expected to leave Rome this evening for Genoa, to meet his wife, who has been spending the last few days in San Remo. His departure for the United States is fixed for 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Italian liner Conte D'Avola.

"In connexion with the military significance, however, I am not going back on what I said a short time ago that the Russians pulled together and that their operations against the Mannerheim Line and the Suma Sector were well directed.

BEGINNING OF END

"Apart from the ground which they lost, the Finns were exhausted by the unceasing assaults and the speed with which the Red Army followed up the Finnish withdrawals. The Finns had no relief troops and this was the beginning of the end."

HEAVY PATROL ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—There has been renewed patrol activity on the Western Front during the past two or three days, particularly in the Saar region, west of Saar.

German patrols were out day and night and at times came fairly close to the French lines.

French heavy artillery dispersed several large parties. There has also been exchanges of fire between the casemates on the Rhine, the southern coast."

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué issued yesterday says there was marked activity of reconnaissance parties west of the Vosges.

LEAVE FOR B.E.F. DELAYED

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The War Office announced yesterday that owing to unforeseen delay, men coming home on leave from the B.E.F. have been temporarily retarded. Normal leave will be resumed as early as possible."

GENERAL

RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE TREATY

Finland's Power To Resist Any Attack In The Future Considerably Weakened

LONDON, MAR. 18 (REUTER)—A TALK ON THE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RUSSO-FINNISH TREATY WAS GIVEN BY CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES, FROM DAVENPORT ON SATURDAY.

"The Russian attack on Finland," he said, "has ended as it was bound to if sufficient aid did not come in time. The reasons why that aid did not come is a complication which is not wholly clear even now. In any case they are political and I am not going to discuss them."

"In connexion with the military significance, however, I am not going back on what I said a short time ago that the Russians pulled together and that their operations against the Mannerheim Line and the Suma Sector were well directed.

"The sitting and construction of the Mannerheim Line is work of the highest skill and these conditions cannot be replaced. Equally strong fortifications might be built on many of the great lakes, but these would not block the way to the most thickly populated and richest area of Finland,

"The effect of the frontier loss of the Karelian Isthmus and the northern shore of Lake Ladoga will deprive Finland of much of her power to resist any such onslaught in the future."

"The site of the scuttling of the Wakama, when intercepted, 15 miles off Brazil, by British warships, are contained in the protest to Britain from the 21 American Republics.

"Similarly, the railway to be built on the Soviet right of way across Finland's waist-line is more of a threat to Sweden, although its main purpose now might merely be for trade."

"The loss of Hango is not for the purpose of holding Finland in chains, but rather to strengthen the Soviet position in the Baltic, especially in the Gulf of Finland. It might be that chances have been missed by the protest was unanimous."

NEUTRALITY ZONE VIOLATION BY BRITISH NAVY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—An appeal to the King to restrain the British Navy from belligerent acts within the so-called American Neutrality Zone and a protest over the scuttling of the Wakama,

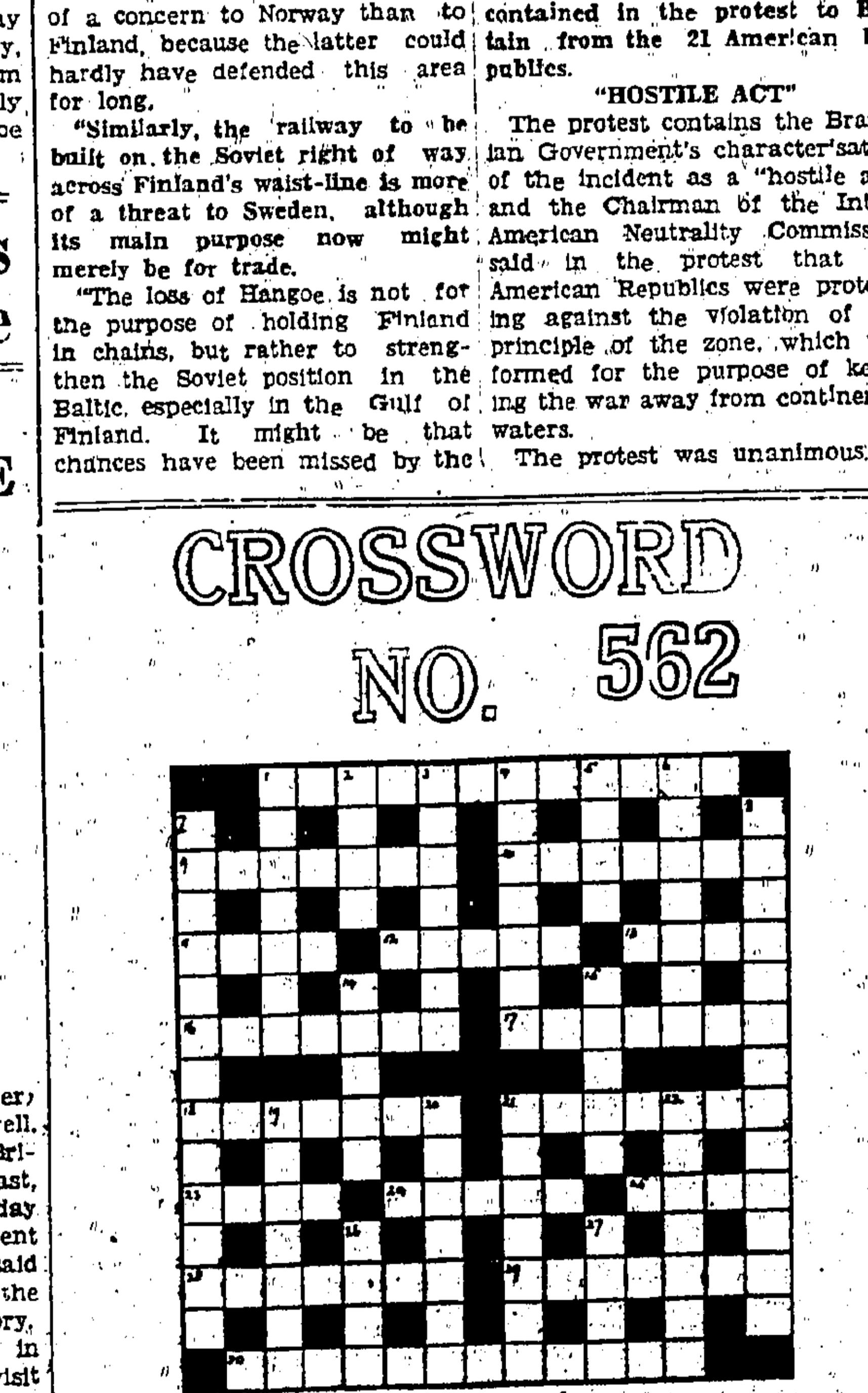
"With the demobilisation of Petsamo, the Soviet right of way across Norway seems to be more of a concern to Norway than to Finland, because the latter could hardly have defended this area for long."

"Similarly, the railway to be built on the Soviet right of way across Finland's waist-line is more of a threat to Sweden, although its main purpose now might merely be for trade."

"The protest contains the Brazilian Government's characterisation of the incident as 'hostile act' and the Chairman of the Inter-American Neutrality Commission said in the protest that the American Republics were protesting against the violation of the principle of the zone, which was formed for the purpose of keeping the war away from continental waters."

"The protest was unanimous."

CROSSWORD NO. 562



ACROSS

1. A citizen of the world.

2. Island.

3. Superintendent.

4. French town.

5. Astable kingdom.

6. You can take headers into this.

7. Where the ancient and the modern meet (2 words, 7 and 6).

8. Albert created it, fire destroyed it (2 words, 7 and 6).

9. I've taken in a doctor to see the bird.

10. Turn round a number for the mixture.

11. Can often be heard on the wireless.

12. Eastern religion.

13. May be a star turn.

14. Botanical term.

15. Recently unsettled part of Europe.

16. One of Napoleon's marshals.

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25. Requires additional ten to be recorded.

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1. I am involved in a crater in wandering.

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3. Offence.

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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT AGAINST DRIVER

Castle Peak Road Mishap Inquest Concludes

A verdict of manslaughter against the driver, Chan Yau, was returned at Kowloon Court yesterday when the inquiry was concluded into the death of Choy Wai, about 54 years of age, who died of multiple injuries sustained when he was thrown out of the rear of a lorry in a collision in Castle Peak Road on the night of January 21.

The collision, the jury further found, was due to gross negligence on the part of the driver, Chan Yau. The lorry was driven into the wall outside house No. 426, Castle Peak Road, and, it is alleged, Chan Yau left the scene of the accident immediately after and has not been seen since.

It was claimed in Court yesterday that a second man who had been injured in the collision has died since in his native village.

In summing-up to the jury the evidence taken at the Inquiry, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, said that there was evidence to show that the lorry was carrying a moderate load.

KNEW VERY LITTLE

It was, however, being driven by a person who must necessarily have known very little about driving though he had a learner-driver's licence. A witness, involved in the accident, said the speed was high all the way, but, until the last turn, not unreasonable.

Several witnesses agreed that at a dangerous right angle bend the speed was very high and the lorry not properly under control.

The jury, comprising Messrs. T. M. Pereira (foreman), Paul Zane and Wan Hung-kwan, retired several minutes to consider their verdict.

ROBBERY CASES AT SESSIONS

Nam Cheung St. Case Sequel

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, four men were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane each on being found guilty on a charge of robbery by two or more. They were Cheung Ping, 28, Yip Ping, 30, Pang Kwei, 28, and Pang Kau, 26.

Cheung and Pang Kau, who were additionally charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to four years' imprisonment while the other two, on being found guilty after trial were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. C. Ellis (Foreman), Chan Wel-cheun, Tang Sing-loong, A. Vago, F. J. Wilkinson, Law Chung-ping and S. A. Razack.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, told the Court that Ng Chun-sang, had a money changers business on the ground floor of No. 75, Nam Cheung Street and in front of the establishment he conducted a grocery stall. Six folks employed by him slept on the premises.

Counsel then described the robbery and evidence was called.

Inspector A. E. Carey said Yip was found to have \$8.80 in coins, Pang had four copper cents and \$2 in Chinese currency. Pang Kau had \$75 and the woman had \$11.16 and \$8, Chinese currency. In a room of the hotel, Det.-Sergeant Shaw found a loaded five-chamber revolver.

TOY PISTOL USED

Two unemployed quilt-makers, Lai Shing, 25, and Li Fal, 22, were found guilty on a charge of highway robbery and were each sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Session yesterday. Their robbery yielded them only \$2 which they obtained by holding up Yu Ma-ying with a toy pistol at the China Fleet Club.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. Abraham (Foreman), A. J. Rapis, E. C. Olsen, Wang Chi-hsin, L. O. Agabeg, Kam Tong-wong, and P. Youngusband.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

In sentencing, accused to two years' hard labour each, His Lordship said this type of hold-up must be discouraged.

FOUR MEN ACQUITTED

Four men, were found Not Guilty when arraigned before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of having robbed a man and his wife in Island Road on

THREE MEN & WOMAN GAOLED

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS IN VILLAGE

In passing sentence of three years' hard labour on three men, Cheung Yun, Li Fung and Li Kwong, and a woman, Tsui Siu, for possession of dangerous drugs at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said, "For a matter of years now I have made known to the public that I have no mercy whatsoever on those who, for personal gain, are willing to poison their fellow men."

The accused were found guilty by a jury comprising Messrs. J. A. B. Randle (foreman), W. R. Wong, Yiu Kam-shing, F. Wong, L. G. Rozario, A. F. Walkden and C. de M. C. Victor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said that the defendants were arrested in an unnumbered house in Nga Chin Wei village on Feb. 5 as the result of a raid conducted by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, Chief Preventative Officer.

Many wreaths were sent.

Funerals Of Messrs. J. H. Roberts And G. Nechaeff

The funeral services of the late Mr. John Herbert Roberts, and the late Mr. George Nechaeff, both of the B.A.T., who lost their lives in a tragic motor accident off the Wanchai pier on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel yesterday.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson and the Rev. D. Uspenski, of the Russian Orthodox Church, respectively, conducted the services.

There was a large gathering of friends and B.A.T. workers present including Messrs. S. J. Cooke, J. Van Wyck, M. N. Lo, C. K. Chung, J. E. Rocha, M. J. Gwan, F. Merritt and Junior, S. P. Sequeira, A. G. Sumad, E. M. Bryden, E. R. V. Riobello, E. Tuck, A. G. C. Butfield, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelleway, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Velanovsky, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. G. Cooke.

Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Major R. D. Walker, Capt. C. J. Waddell, Capt. F. A. Redmond, Capt. J. H. Bottomley, and men of the Field Engineer Company of the H.K.V.D.C., of which the late Mr. Nechaeff was a member.

Many wreaths were sent.

MR. P. CATHREW SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Peter Cathrew, one of the survivors of the tragedy which befell a party of European motorists on Saturday, is lying seriously ill in the War Memorial Hospital where he was taken on Sunday night.

Mr. Cathrew, it will be recalled, was discharged from the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday morning having apparently recovered from the effects of the accident.

On Sunday evening, however, he developed a very high temperature and was taken to the War Memorial Hospital where he is lying with suspected pneumonia. His condition was reported to be slightly better last night.

H.K. & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. REPORT

The following is the report of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be presented to shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday next, Mar. 26, at 12 noon, at No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong.

The gross profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1939, is \$1,585,533.19.

After adding scrip fees and deducting interest, rates, crown rent, insurance, directors' and auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$208,425.54 for depreciation, the net profit for the year 1939 is \$1,109,214.62.

Adding thereto the amount brought forward from last year \$373,107.47.

Leaves available a sum of \$1,482,322.09.

Which the directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of 8% per annum or 60 cents per share \$213,068;

to pay a bonus of 4% per annum or 40 cents per share \$142,044;

to place to general reserve \$500,000; to place to special reserve for extensions \$350,000; to pay a bonus to staff \$60,000, and to carry forward to new account \$217,212.09.

Total: \$1,482,322.09.

DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article No. 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. D. Drummond and Lawrence Kadoorie retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson retired from the Board on going on leave, and Mr. D. F. Landale was invited to join in his place. Mr. D. F. Landale has since resigned, and Mr. J. J. Paterson rejoined. This appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1940.

AUDITORS

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

H.K. COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Hon. Directors of the H.K. Commercial Institute was held yesterday.

Invitations to dine at the Tai Tung Restaurant were sent out by the Chairman, Mr. Ben Gunn-lee (National delegate) and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

Among those present were:

Prof. H. N. Cheng, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Prof. Ma Klem, Prof. P. K. Chan, Prof. Ma Hsiao-ching, Prof. K. M.

Cheng, Mr. Chang Yee-lun (National delegate), Mr. Tsui Elm (National delegate), F. L. Tsueng, Mr. H. K. Yew, A.F.T. Com., the Principal, and friends and members.

The work and progress of the Institute were reported to be very satisfactory. The scheme of expansion and improvement was discussed.

GENERAL

AUSTRALIAN CHOCOLATE

Easter! EGGS!

WE WISH TO INFORM OUR CUSTOMERS THAT WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE, WHICH ARE NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT.

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Now Proceeding

- The Wing On Co., Ltd.,
- The Sincere Co., Ltd.,
- China Emporium, Ltd.,
- The Sun Co., Ltd.

NO BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALE

Three lots of Crown land were sold at a public auction at the P.W.D. Office yesterday. There was no bidding.

Rural Building Lot No. 436, situated between South Bay Road and Island Road, Repulse Bay, containing an area of about 43,000 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Chan, Tim-pang, Kwan Fan-fat and M. Memagee, at the upset price of \$10,750.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2770, at the junction of Yen Chou Street and Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui-poo, with an area of about 5,760 square feet, was purchased by Mr. Chu, Fak-san for \$11,520.

Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4, in Castle Peak, containing an area of about 45,870 square feet, was sold to Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield at the upset price of \$22,294.

Seven couples were married in the fourth mass wedding in Kunming on Sunday afternoon. The simple but dignified ceremony was officiated by Mayor Pei of Kunming.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE SECOND DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27TH YEAR GOLD LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938).

Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the First of February, 1940. Three numbers each were drawn covering three different currencies of Bonds of the above Loan respectively as follows:

Nos. 399, 611 and 744 for C.G.U. Bonds:

6	Bonds of C.G.U.	10000	each =	C.G.U.	60,000
120	" "	1000	" =	"	120,000
600	" "	100	" =	"	60,000
1080	" "	50	" =	"	54,000
600	" "	10	" =	"	6,000

2406 Bonds C.G.U. 300,000

Nos. 685, 829 and 912 for £ Stg. Bonds:

6	Bonds of £ Stg.	1000	each =	£ Stg.	6,000
105	" "	100	" =	"	10,500
120	" "	50	" =	"	6,000
600	" "	10	" =	"	6,000
300	" "	5	" =	"	1,500

1131 Bonds £ Stg. 30,000

Nos. 063, 621 and 870 for U.S.\$ Bonds:

6	Bonds of U.S.\$	5000	each =	U.S.\$	30,000
45	" "	1000	" =	"	45,000
300	" "	100	" =	"	30,000
300	" "	50	" =	"	15,000
2400	" "	10	" =	"	24,000
1200	" "	5	" =	"	6,000

4251 Bonds U.S.\$ 150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of April 30, 1940, for a period of six years, after which period any such drawn bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and oversea holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 2 of the abovementioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,492,500, £ 249,250 and U.S.\$ 1,26,250 respectively due April 30, 1940, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 28 Coupons Nos. 3 to 30 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

Ministry of Finance
of the
National Government,
of the
Republic of China.

March 2, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Square feet.	Contents in ft. ft. ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 5758, opposite Island Lot No. 3886, Kowloon, Hong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 3,470	64	10,410	2,700

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Square feet.	Contents in ft. ft. ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317, Near Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3886, Nathan Road, Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 4,860	62	2,700	2,700

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 25th March, 1940. (Easter Holidays).

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE

The Ninety Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, March 29, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

By order of the Committee,

C. TRENCHARD DAVIS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 18, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 9 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of the Tung On Steamship Company, Limited

and IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 13th day of March, 1940, confirming the reduction of the capital of the abovenamed Company from \$2,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance, was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 15th day of March, 1940. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:

"The capital of the Tung On Steamship Company Limited is \$2,000,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$80 each, instead of \$2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each."

At the date of registration of this minute each share is to be deemed to be fully paid up."

Dated the 18th day of March, 1940.

WOO & WOO,
Solicitors for the abovenamed Company.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

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THE HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE to Members.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on Tuesday, 19th March, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTED & DAVIS
Secretaries & Treasurers.

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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution:

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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AN AMERICAN VIEW ON JAPAN

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK of the current hostilities in Europe, the United States supplied Japan with well over one-half of her imports of strategic war materials. Today, with Great Britain and France not only unable to spare any war-materials but needing more for their own military operations, the percentage has been markedly increased. Japan is therefore more than ever dependent upon the United States for materials essential to the carrying on of her war industries. Thus an American embargo on the export of war materials to Japan would seriously embarrass and weaken Japan, in spite of the undoubtedly large quantities of materials which she has stored up.

NOW, HOWEVER, two factors stand in the way of such a simple solution of the problem. One is the fact that should an embargo be imposed, Japan might in desperation make a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union and perhaps even with Germany. As part of such a pact, Japan might receive at least a portion of her required raw materials, might have new markets opened for her exports, and above all, might be free to attack British, French, Dutch and American interests in Southeastern Asia. Even though it can be argued successfully that in the long run Japan could not win by such a move, it would nevertheless broaden the Far Eastern war and perhaps place the chief burden of defence upon the United States. Japan, counting on the overwhelming sentiment of the American people against such an involvement, is using the threat of a pact with the Soviet Union to discourage an American embargo.

THE FACT is that the United States has been unwilling to give China sufficient aid during the past two and a half years to make her a nation strong enough to preserve peace in the Far East. China has been given just enough aid to keep her from collapsing, but not enough to enable her to force the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China. If today China were strong economically and militarily, then an American embargo against Japan would be effective and would enable the Chinese nation to act as the defender of a genuine open door in China and the preserver of peace in the Far East. Under such a set-up, Japan would have neither the means nor the desire to commit national suicide by further expansionist adventures.

IN VIEW of the meagre assistance given to China and the temporizing policy adopted toward Japan, one may well question the motives underlying present American Far Eastern policy. As a matter of fact, a good case can be made against the United States as a nation with selfish designs on both Japan and China. For two and a half years America has been selling Japan vast quantities of war materials at very handsome profits and at the

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—A period of diplomatic and political activity unprecedented in the northern countries has now begun.

The following points emerge clearly:

FIRSTLY, Germany and Russia are seeking to exploit the anxieties of the northern countries to extend their hold upon them;

SECONDLY, the rights and wrongs of the Soviet-Finnish settlement is proving so controversial that the internal political situations in some of the northern countries are likely to be affected.

It is widely believed here that Germany hopes to participate in the Defensive Alliance which Finland proposed to Norway and Sweden and the arrival of two Nazi officials in Stockholm during the week-end is certainly connected with the present political situation.

Moreover, Germany is redoubling her propaganda efforts to persuade the northern countries that Britain and France will make a battlefield of Scandinavia.

Germany hopes to persuade them that their salvation lies in entrusting themselves to German protection.

same time draining her of her gold reserves. As a result, while the United States has enabled Japan to carry on her invasion of China, it has also weakened her so that, even if victorious, she would have to come to New York for financial aid. During the same period the United States has given China only the most meagre aid by extending her a paltry 25 million dollar loan on none too generous terms, and by buying Chinese silver. It has not only failed to help China to secure the costly military equipment essential for an effective counter-attack against Japan, but has also drained her of her monetary reserves so that, as in the case of Japan, the terms on which China can at some future date secure the means for national reconstruction will be those which the United States may dictate.

THEREFORE AN EMBARGO against Japan will not in itself effect the kind of peace in the Far East which will be of the greatest benefit to the American people. Such an embargo against Japan must go hand in hand with substantial aid to China. Already an important bloc in the Senate under the leadership of Senators Pepper and Connally favour additional loans to China.

CHINA IS WILLING and anxious to fight the battles for peace in the Far East but she has only manpower. What she must have is war supplies. It is not enough to keep such supplies from reaching Japan. Positive steps must also be taken to make certain that they reach China in large quantities. By supplying China with the means for successful resistance against Japan, America can insure peace in the Far East and remove the necessity for her soldiers or sailors ever having to take part in a war in Asia. In the event that such aid is given to China, an embargo against Japan would be effective. Under these circumstances, and only then, can the question—will Japan yield to pressure?—be answered in the affirmative, with the added genuine assurance that such pressure would narrow the spheres of war, lessen the danger of American involvement, and provide a real guarantee of peace in the Far East.

ONLY BY COMBINING substantial aid to China with economic measures against Japan can the United States hope to accomplish what for forty years has been the professed aim of American policy in the Far East—namely, a China growing to industrial maturity and free to carry on economic and cultural relations with all countries on a basis of equality.—Amerasia.

Encounter In "No Man's Land"

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—The sector of the Western Front west of the Vosges has been very animated in the past 24 hours.

One of the events was an encounter in "No Man's Land" between a French "free group" (a small unit of men who volunteer for dangerous work) and a German detachment composed of about 200 men.

There was a short, but lively engagement in which the Germans suffered heavy losses and the French had two missing.

INFILTRATION TACTICS

Late yesterday the Germans attempted infiltration tactics immediately east of Moselle but were repulsed without difficulty by combined infantry and artillery fire.

It is surmised that there is some connexion between the present diplomatic events and the sudden rerudescence propaganda on the Rhine front where the Germans have been busy putting up streamers with slogans addressed to the French troops.

The French replied with bursts machine-gun fire as the banners and men trying to erect them.

INTIMIDATION

Although the agreements are scoffed at in Berlin as "compensation for the failure of British diplomacy over Finland," it is argued that Britain is endeavouring, by these means, to gain control of Scandinavian coastal waters and, it is declared, should the northern countries permit British warships to exercise such control, they will be guilty of a breach of their neutrality as serious if they had stopped exchanging goods with Germany at the instigation of Britain.

MOST COMPLICATED

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 18 (Reuter)

—A reference to the proposed defensive alliance between Norway, Sweden and Finland was made by M. Guntner, Swedish Foreign Minister, in a speech on Saturday night.

It was an extremely complicated matter, he said, and required intensive study. That study had been begun so far as Sweden was concerned.

He declared that the Swedish Government was fully convinced that if Allied troops had gone through Sweden, Sweden would have been dragged into the war.

SOVIET PRINCIPLE

Germany could not be unaffected by the establishment of British and French troops in the north. As far back as January 20, M. Guntner said, Moscow had said in a note that the Russian principle was not opposed to a settlement with the Finnish Government, but the latter must put forward proposals to form a basis for negotiations.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN FOR FINNS

SYDNEY, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—A plan to settle Finnish immigrants in Australia on a large scale is being considered by the Australian Government.

This was disclosed by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, according to a Sydney broadcast.

FOREIGN PLANES OVER SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—Foreign planes twice flew over Swiss territory this morning.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and Swiss fighters took to the air.

"SECRET SESSION" SPEECH MAY BE MADE BY MR. HORE BELISHA IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY

LONDON, MAR. 18 (REUTER)—THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON TUESDAY, WHEN MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Major C. R. Attlee, Labour Leader, will follow and ask a number of questions regarding the Government's diplomatic and general prospects and whether the financial and economic resources of the country are being properly mobilised.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Leader, will speak for the opposition Liberals and it is expected that he will be followed by Mr. Hore Belisha, former War Secretary who will make his first speech since he gave his reasons for leaving the Government.

He will deal mainly with Finland.

It is understood that he will make the same kind of speech as if the Commons were discussing the question in Secret Session.

Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) will wind up the debate for the Opposition and it is likely that the Prime

Minister will speak again at the end of the Debate.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS

LONDON, Mar. 18 (B.W.S.)—Before Parliament adjourns for Easter on Thursday, the House of Commons will wish to discuss the general conduct of war



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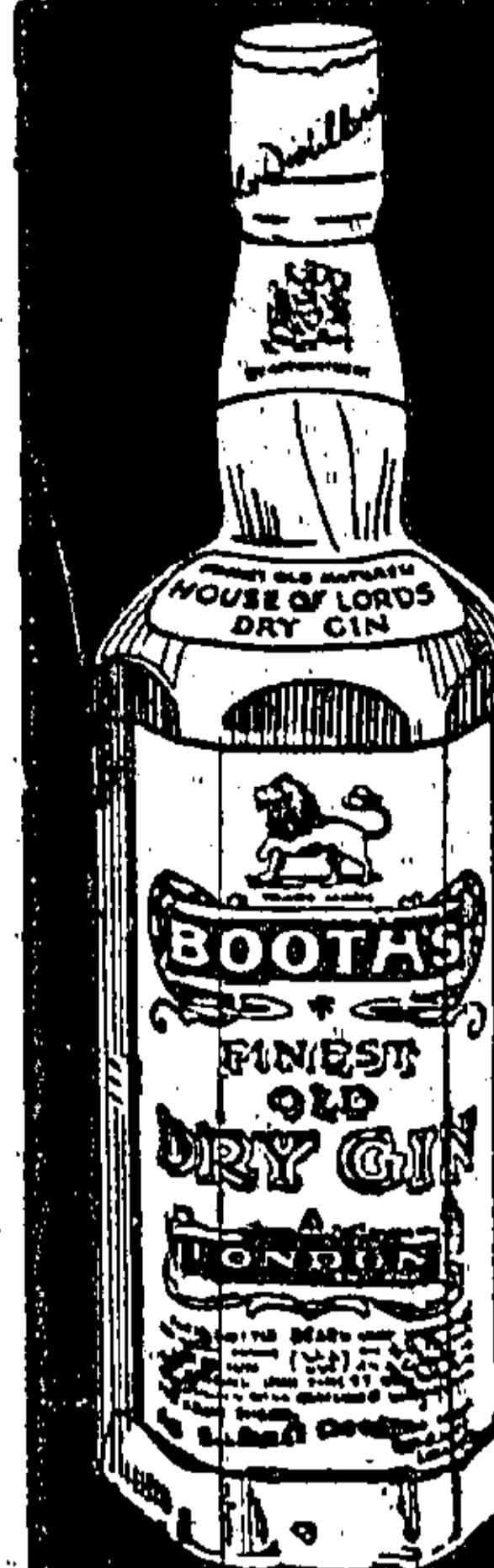
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Speculation On Cabinet Reshuffle In France

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—By Monday night, at the latest, the country should know whether M. Daladier, the French Premier, has decided to reshuffle his Cabinet or not.

The big debate in the Chamber on Tuesday on the Finnish situation may thus assume added importance, with the deputies taking the opportunity to question the Government on the composition of the Cabinet.

LIKELY CHANGES

There was much discussion in political circles at the weekend in regard to the form the changes might take.

The formation of a "War Cabinet," of which M. Daladier would remain the head, was considered most likely.

In other quarters it is thought probable that a former Prime Minister will be asked to take over the Foreign Ministry.

It also considered likely that a member of the Government will be appointed France's first Minister of Information.

S'HAI DAIRIES FINED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—Acting under the stringent food laws referring to adulteration, shortweights and measures, the French Concession authorities ordered two dairies to pay fines of \$500 and \$300, respectively, for adulteration of milk or otherwise they will be prosecuted before competent courts.



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STRAIN ON RELATIONS? PEACE MOVE? OR WHAT?

Outcome Of Hitler-Mussolini Meeting Anxiously Awaited

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Reuter)—Well-informed circles believe that the Hitler-Mussolini meeting may partly have been inspired by the strain which is being put on Italy-German relations and which has been apparent below the surface for some time. The strain is said to have become particularly evident during Herr von Ribbentrop's visit and to have been supported by information from Rome, which was to the effect that Italy does not intend to change her attitude towards Russia.

At the same time, it is understood that authoritative circles in Rome connect the meeting of the Dictators with Mr. Welles, though its exact connection is not defined.

It is understood that diplomatic quarters in Rome were more interested by Mr. Welles' second visit than his first.

Though not much hope is entertained in Rome for a successful peace move, it is believed that such a move will be made.

Well-informed circles lay stress on the statement yesterday in Count Ciano's newspaper *Telegrafico* that the war may last a very long time.

Herr von Ribbentrop was wearing the feldgrau (active service) uniform which he said in the Reichstag, at the outbreak of war, was the uniform I like best."

Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome, also travelled with Hitler and von Ribbentrop.

Other members of Hitler's suite included Dr. Dietrich, the Reich Press Chief and personal and military aides-de-camp of the Fuehrer. Mussolini's suite included Signor Sebastiani, Il Duce's principal private secretary, and Baron Guglielmo Cesaria, Chief of the Protocol.

BLACKSHIRT UNIFORM

Mussolini who was wearing a Blackshirt uniform had to wait for 40 minutes for the arrival of Hitler's train and he spent the time chatting to the local Italian military commander.

Hitler's train was decorated with Italian and German colours.

Hitler, who was first to alight, stepped briskly up to Mussolini who was waiting on the platform, and cordially shook hands. Conversations began immediately and greetings were exchanged.

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OPIUM - SMOKING IN KWANGSI TO BE SUPPRESSED

KWEILIN, Mar. 18 (Central)—Opium-smoking in Kwangsi will be completely eradicated by the end of this June, according to the provincial authorities.

Measures to this end have been drawn up and will soon be put into force. According to the measures, all opium shops in the province will be ordered to close beginning as from April 1, and all opium in store will be burned.

Any one found taking the drug after a six month limit will be shot.

It is estimated that there are still about 100,000 opium addicts in the province. Those who obtained licenses will be rid of their habit in accordance with a specified time while those failing to obtain them have been detained in clinics.

An Opium Administration Bureau will be established on April 1 to take charge of the suppression.

ADVERSE BALANCE IN TRADE WITH INDIA

Dumping Charge Is Not "Statistically Correct"

"After all, in the year 1939, out of a total exportation of 351 million rupees' worth of coconut products from Ceylon to all countries, India has only purchased a little under 84 million rupees' worth," states the Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India, Mr. M. H. Kantawala, in his annual report.

"This gives," he continues, "a percentage of 24 per cent. and it is, therefore, not statistically correct to say that Ceylon 'dumps' her coconut products into India."

Mr. Kantawala states that Ceylon's total trade with India in 1939 resulted in an adverse balance of 42 million rupees.

The exports from Ceylon to India increased from Rs. 9,017,271 to Rs. 10,702,861 in 1939, an increase over Rs. 14 million, but at the end of August, 1939, this export trade had already increased by over a million rupees, so that the war has really speaking decreased the quantity, but increased the value of exportable products from Ceylon to India.

A PERSISTENT FEATURE

The total exports of oil from the Island have been 62,832 tons, India's share being thus only one-fifth.

There is only a slight increase (of 70 cwt.) in desiccated coconut commodity which is just getting known, the total exports from Ceylon to India being 4,687 cwt., valued at Rs. 47,386.

TOBACCO

The exports from India to Ceylon have increased in the year, under review by about a million rupees to Rs. 52,154,808, so that the unfavourable balance which is a persistent feature of the Island's trade with India continues to remain the same as in the previous year, viz., minus 42 million. It was only 39 million in 1937 and 29 million in 1936.

Although it is true that about four-fifths of the total exports from Ceylon to India represent the value of coconut products, this figure is yet short by three million rupees of the peak of 1937, when India had paid Rs. 11,854,600 to Ceylon for her coconut products.

REDUCTION IN COPRA

India has again reduced her requirements of copra by another 4,622 tons, bringing that total down to 37,377 tons, valued at just over five million rupees, giving an average valuation of Rs. 6.87 per cwt. This reduction is noticeable only in the last four months of the year, the total exports up to August being, in fact, 5,430 tons more than in the corresponding period of 1938. As against 23,180 tons, India has taken only 13,216 tons since September, 1939. The average valuation till August was only Rs. 6 and rose to Rs. 8 during the war months.

THREATS OF TRADE BARRIERS

Mr. Kantawala continues:—"This picture represents a little better trade than in 1938; but it must be remembered that the major portion of the increase of 14 million rupees had already taken place before the war was declared. Had the European political situation not been altered in the early part of September, the chances are that the exports from Ceylon to India would have shown a more promising aspect."

"India still retains the pride of place in the list of supplying countries and seeing that five crores of rupees worth of commodities are annually taken by the small neighbour, one feels a little sorry to hear threats of trade barriers against the exportation of coconut products from Ceylon to India."

INTAKE OF COCONUT OIL

The intake of coconut oil by India in the year under review is more satisfactory, being 13,448 tons, almost double of her takings in the previous year; the figure

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

MEDICAL INSPECTION

There will be no medical inspection on Friday March 22.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION-RESULT

The following members of No. 1 Company passed a promotion examination on March 7, 1940 from Corporal to Sergeant Corp. R. Edwards, L/Cpl. N. Mills, Corp. V. M. Hammond.

HOLIDAYS

Corps. H. Q. will be closed for the Easter Holidays from 9 a.m. Friday March 22 to 9 a.m. Tuesday March 26, inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be issued on Thursday March 21. Os. C. Units will send in their orders by 11 a.m. on that day.

PARADES

Corps artillery March 21 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range, Right Section and D.E.L. personnel.

3rd Battery

March 21 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay parade for all ranks. Dress-Mutti.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

March 21 K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

No. 1 COMPANY

March 22 No. parade.

No. 2 COMPANY

March 21 (1) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, G. 5.30 p.m. (II) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and LG. instruction.

March 21 H.Q. 5.45 p.m. LG. Section drill.

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ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lal Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wal Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lal Li Ying, R164 Mak, Wal Fong, R165 Luk George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun and R78 To Wing Hang.

Training Course—Part III. The following will attend Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course on Monday, Mar. 18, 1940 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lal Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wal Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lal Li Ying, R164 Mak, Wal Fong, R165 Luk George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun and R78 To Wing Hang.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. The following members will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, Mar. 20, 1940 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdil Khan:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R257 A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R128 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohamed, R265 Mohammed Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R239 M. Hamet, R291 A. R. Feroz, R274 H. Khan, R213 M. Ali, R272 N. Nazir, R259 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R270 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R707 M. Hoosen, R711 W. Abbas, R713 S. Bachti, R714 Amam Khan, R716 P. R. Sharma and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The next next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Wednesday, Mar. 20, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp at Central Police Station. All members must attend. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constable R486 W. A. Jorge has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Mar. 15, 1940.

Training Course—Part I. All ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Monday, and Wednesday, Mar. 18 and 20, 1940 at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

Training Course—Part III. A revolver practice will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, Mar. 24, 1940. Members will parade at Star Ferry Kowloon at 09.35 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1940.

British War Organisation Fund, H.K.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

A donation of \$750 from the Devonian—Moon Ponds Handicap is the largest item in the latest list of subscriptions to the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, the total of which has now reached \$432,550.27.

Other donations include \$640 from the Diocesan Junior School, \$44.30 being proceeds of the U.S.R.C. Ladies' Working Party Concert at the K.C.C. \$362.23 from St. John's Hall Music Club, \$110 from the Staff of Lane Crawford and Co., and \$100 from Mrs May Hechtel.

Previously Acknowledged \$429.60; St. John's Hall Music Club \$362.23; Joseph Prentice 25; T. J. J. Fenwick (Monthly) 40; E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) 30; W. W. Rae (Monthly) 25; American Women's Working Party Supplementary 2; The Family 45; Some of the Chinese Staff of Wilkinson & Grist, Mar. 17; Mrs. May Hechtel 100; D. Forbes—March, 25; J. C. C. Mathews 20; R. D. Gillispie (Monthly) 50; B. S. Carter (Monthly) 26; Devonian—Moon Ponds Handicap 750; L. Blair (Monthly) 10; R. Hancock (Monthly) 25; U.S.R.C. Ladies Working Party Concert at K.C.C. 444.30; Anonymous 5; Some of Chinese Staff—Holt's Wharf 44.14; Staff of Lane Crawford & Co. 110; George Goncharoff 60; Miss N. M. Wentworth 10; Diocesan Junior School 55; R. H. Wild 640; Total: \$432,550.27.

TYPISTS' TONGUE TWISTERS

Curious pronunciations faced candidates in the Civil Service competitive examination for shorthand-typists and clerk shorthand-typists, the question papers and results of which were published recently.

In the English paper, a list is given of 30 words spelt semi-phonetically, with a request to the candidates to re-write them in customary spelling. A key to the phonetic symbols accompanies the question.

"Ikstatikall" is one of the first examples, defined as "rapturously." This, and "krisanthimum," "repitshun" and "sovrin" defined as "monarch"—suggest that Civil Service officials tend to ignore the difference between unstressed "oo" and "oo" sounds. "Sosil"—minced meat in skin—is "perhaps less open to objection."

232 FAILED

Another unusual pronunciation is exemplified in "immoerial" in which the vowel of the third syllable, as shown by the key, should be pronounced as in "ee." In "obiskwiz," meaning "funeral rites," the final syllable is apparently short, as it is also in "hankiehief." Other strange-looking spellings are "kuburd—a cabinet with shelves," "fraziloloj—arrangement of words" and "marial—an age to many."

As a test in literacy, a passage was given for correction and punctuation, part of which was as follows:

The whole shop is splendid and the little drapers next door look ever so mean quite slumby in fact being as its still got them funny little windows as you dont hardly ever see nowadays and not even brass letters leave alone chromlam to show you whos the owner which is two old maids whove lived in this town all their life.

Candidates successful in both the shorthand and English papers numbered 350; 232 failed.

Mr. Rewi Alley, technical expert and general adviser to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, who arrived in Kweilin on Mar. 13, on an inspection tour, has left for Hunan to visit the co-operative units there. He will also visit Kiangsi, Chekiang, Anhwei, Fukien and Kwangtung.

The Middle School Educational Conference, which was opened in Chungking under the Ministry of Education last Friday, adopted some 33 important proposals.

These included plans for the improvement of middle school education, vocational, normal, and physical education in the various provinces. A discussion on mass education was held on Sunday.

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...	Tramways
...	Paul Trams (old)
...	Paul Trams (new)
...	Star Ferries
...	Yungai Ferries
...	Do. (new)
...	China Lights (O)
...	China Lights (New)
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...	H.K. Electrics
...	Macao Electrics
...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (old)
...	Telephones (new)
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...	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.
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...	Canton Icos
...	Cements
...	Ropes
...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farm (Old)
...	Dairy Farm (New)
...	Ch. Entertainments
...	Constructions (old)
...	Constructions (new)
...	Lane Crawfords
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sinopores
...	Watsons
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G 2Bds.
...	H.K. Govt 4% Loans
...	H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan
...	H.K. Wing On
...	Vibro Filing
...	Maramans Inv. (Loc.)
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
...	Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London March 15. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 99-3/16
Canton-Kloot Rly. 5% 15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 59
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 51
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 29
Chinese 5% Pedr. Loan, 1912 40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 6% 55
Honan Rly. 5% 15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 17
Lung Tsing & U. Hsi Rly. 5% 13
Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 50 1/2
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924 55
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 74
Chartered Bank 9-5/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 92
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 19

Finance and Commerce

MINIMUM PRICES FOR STOCKS

LONDON, Mar. 18 (Reuters).—The Committee of the London Stock Exchange announces that beginning on March 18, minimum prices have been fixed for certain stocks as follows:

TREASURY One Per Cent. redeemable at 99 1/2 minimum price 99 1/2.

CONVERSION 4 1/2 Per Cent. (assented), 98 1/2.

CONVERSION Five Per Cent. 1944/64, 107 1/2.

NATIONAL DEFENCE 2 1/2 per cents. 1944/58, 98.

CONVERSIONS 2 1/2 per cents. 1948/3, 99.

FUNDING 2 1/2 per cents. 1956/61, 108.

FUNDING 3 per cents. 1959/69, 95.

FUNDING 4 per cents. 1960/90, 104.

VICTORY 4 per cents. 107.

CONSOLS 4 per cents. 1957 or later, 105.

WAR LOAN 3 1/2 per cents. 1952 or later, 95.

CONVERSION 3 1/2 per cents. 1961 or later, 95.

LOCAL 3 per cents. 1912 or later, 82 1/2.

CONSOLS 2 1/2 per cents. 1923 or later, 70 1/2.

"REVISION LATER"

The Committee adds that revised minimum prices of other trustee securities will be announced later.

The prices mentioned are below those ruling in the market at the close of business on Friday, but it is understood that one of the factors considered in fixing these prices was the interest accrued to date.

MORE BANKS IN SZECHUAN

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, has ordered the establishment of a network of banks in the province in the current year.

The four government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank, are instructed to open branches in different districts.

The Szechuan Provincial Bank is instructed to open branches in all districts before July.

Private banks are encouraged to open branches in various parts of the province.

Co-operative treasures are to be increased.—(Central).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The pace set last week has slackened off today, but from the trade reported it would seem buyers are nibbling at efforts to lower prices. Sellers however are indifferent to these blandishments.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1485.
Union Ins., \$5024.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 18, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 25/32
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/33
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	350
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:	On demand 96 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 25/32
and demand	88
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 42 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1083
Credits 4 months' sight 1137	
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 45 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32
Bar Silver per oz.	30 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 20 15/18 for both Ready and Forwa d. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 373-1/2.

Market

Steady. U. S. Dollars were firmer.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/2.72/32 March/June, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash. Later business was arranged at 1/2.78/3 March. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2.27/32 March/June, buyers at 1/2.78/3 Cash.

U. S. Dollars

Open with sellers at 23 1/8 and buyers at 23 3/16 for Cash. Later 23/16 was done for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 3/16 Cash and 23 1/8 March, buyers at 23 1/4 Cash and 23 3/16 first half April.

Shanghai Dollars

358 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 4 1/8 sellers for Spot U. S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 6.13/32. Later the market appeared a shade steadier with sellers offering 6.7/18 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was featureless in the afternoon.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.27/32 March/June, buyers at 1/2.78/3 Cash.

U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at 23 1/8 March and 23 1/16 April, buyers at 23 1/4 Cash and 23 3/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 357 1/2.

Shanghai Market

4 1/8 sellers for Spot. U. S. Dollars 6.15/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 18 (Reuter).

Official TT. Rates

London	0/4
New York	6-3/18
Japan	26 1/4
India	22 1/8
Paris	2.26
Hongkong	26-3/4

Buyers

Opening	Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Mar. 9/4-3/32	0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-3/34	0/4-1/18

U. S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-13/32
Mar.	6-3/8
Apr.	6-1/4
Market	6-11/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/4-1/8
U. S. Dollars	50-3/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 104 per cent.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK MARCH 18, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	March 18	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers					
37-1/4	37 cts.	37-1/4	unch.			
SPOT						
APRIL-JUNE		36-1/8	35-3/4	38-1/4	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.		34-1/2	34-1/4	35	up 1/2	

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

Buyers	Buyers	Change
11-1/8	11-1/8	

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The market was firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is without any definite trend and is fluctuating in sympathy with news of varying import.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The downturn was accelerated by stop-loss orders dealers continued selling together with Commission House liquidation. The irregularity of stocks, failure on the part of tanners to show more interest in actuals and fear that packers will lower their selling prices were the main influences. Market appears oversold.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was firm and fairly active after being easier on early local selling. The Trade was aided by the firmness of the mill markets and buying by large Eastern interests. The official weather forecast over this week-end shows no indications of moisture in the South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.53; Today's close, 145.70; Change, off 77.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.56	10.51	10.84	10.52	.12 off
New York Rubber	May	18.11	18.00	18.11b	88.08b .03 off
Chicago Wheat	May	102	100	101 1/4	107 1/4 up 1 up
Chicago Corn	May	56	55	55	.55 off
New York Hides	June	13.75	13.51	13.83	13.60 .23 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close

May 10.56/55

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CALCUTTA	NEXT WEEK.
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Consignees, and the Company's surveyors,
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Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be
present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

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be presented to the Undersigned on or
before 8th April, 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

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Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
22nd Mar. 1940, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 5th April, 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damage dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godown,
where they will be examined on the
20th March, 1940, at 9 a.m. by
Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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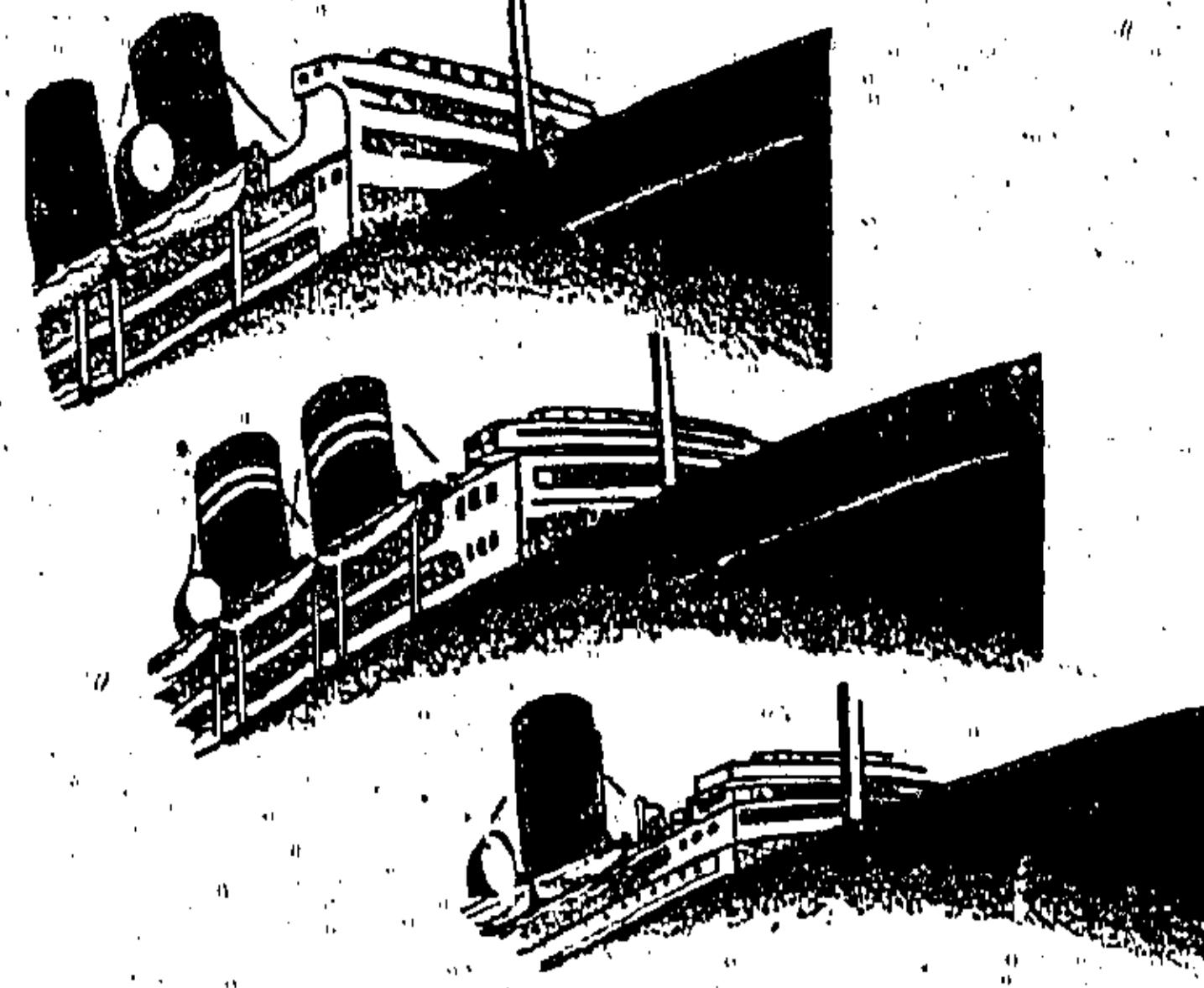
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